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PATENT

Applicant: Yu-Chi Sun) Group Art No.: 2813
Application No: 10/016,896) Examiner: Nguyen, Thanh T.
Filed: 12/31/2001) Re: RESPONSE
For: "A Method of Forming a Self-Aligned) Our Ref: B-4418 619378-8
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))
ONE MONTH

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension by one month of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2003.
2. Applicant is not a small entity.
3. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 110.00. Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

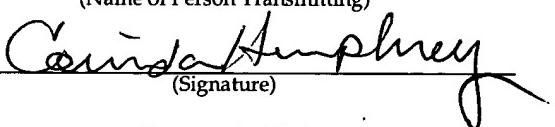
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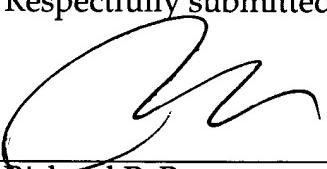
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